

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Ken Paust for his many years of leadership and dedicated service to the Richmond community.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to honor Ken Paust for his many years of leadership and dedicated service to the Richmond community.

Whereas, Ken Paust was raised in Richmond, Indiana, graduating from Richmond High School in 1954. Ken continued his education at South Dakota State University where he pursued the family trade and obtained a degree in Printing Management in 1959;

Whereas, after college, Ken served his country in the U.S. Army from 1959 - 1961. Upon completing his tour of duty, Ken returned to Richmond to join the family business, Paust Printers, while continuing to serve his country as a member of the Indiana National Guard;

Whereas, having held the position of Vice-President for many years, Ken took over as President of Paust Printers in 1983. Since that time, the company has expanded to Oxford, Ohio and Winchester, Indiana;

Whereas, following his father's example, Ken has displayed a strong commitment to his community. While serving as executive director of Downtown Richmond, Inc., Ken orchestrated construction of The Promenade. Ken also actively

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participated in the development of Richmond's new municipal building and helped to further the city's economic development by advocating the expansion of the roads in and surrounding Richmond;

Whereas, Ken has also displayed a great dedication to philanthropy, serving on the Board of Directors for numerous organizations, including Reid Hospital, Kiwanis, March of Dimes, and the American Cancer Society;

Whereas, Ken was a member of the Richmond City Council for five terms, serving as Council President during 1966, 1979 and 1980, and has been a member of the Richmond Wayne County Chamber of Commerce since its inception in 1966. In addition, Ken was an active member of the local Jaycee organization and held the position of National Director of the U.S. Jaycees; and

Whereas, Ken's accomplishments and contributions have not gone without notice, as he has received numerous honors, including being named "Richmond's Outstanding Young Man" and one of three "Outstanding Young Men of Indiana". In addition, Ken received the first Richmond Area Chamber of Commerce Civic Achievement Award, was named the Chamber's Citizen of the Year, and received the Chamber's Distinguished Service Award. Further, in 1999, Ken was named to the Business Hall of Fame for achievement in business leadership: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes Ken Paust for his numerous contributions and lifetime of dedicated service to the Richmond community.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to



transmit a copy of this Resolution to Ken and Linda Paust.



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